

WITH THE Western Weeklies

Barber Shop Robbed.

Thieves entered the barber shop of Cook and Poteat last night and took \$23.00 from the cash register. Two negro bootblacks have been arrested, charged with the theft, and will be given a hearing before Judge F. K. May today.—Canton Observer.

Canton Has Board Trade.

Canton now has a real active board of trade. At a meeting held in the office of J. Bat Smathers on last Friday afternoon the temporary organization of a week before was made permanent and the officers are: W. T. Sharp, president; Horace Suttelle, secretary and H. C. Williams, treasurer.—Canton Observer.

Pushing Word on Bridges.

The roads and bridges in Rutherford county are now being rapidly put back in first-class shape and traffic will soon be restored over all the thoroughfares. The new steel bridge over Broad river at Twitty's will be completed this week, and similar structures under contract over the same river at Poor's Ford and McDowell's will be completed at an early date, thus replacing all the bridges washed away on this stream from Twitty's down by the July freshet.

The road commission is also having temporary wooden bridges erected over the river between here and Chimney Rock and will have these completed by the time the road is opened up, which Superintendent McClain says will be about the first of February. The latter bridges the commission hopes to replace with steel structures in the early spring.

The work on the Chimney Rock road is progressing nicely and it is said that the new highway, when finished, will be a great improvement over the old one and one of the best in the western part of the state.—Rutherfordton Sun.

William Wiggins Killed.

William Wiggins was accidentally killed last Friday morning at the Cunningham kaolin mines on Alarka creek.

Wiggins and several others were prospecting for clay when the bank above them broke away and a large amount of clay and rock slid off and hit the workmen. Wiggins was killed almost instantly and the others narrowly escaped death.

William Wiggins was 16 years old and the son of Lee Wiggins. He was a good worker and had a host of friends to whom we extend our heart-

iest sympathy.

Funeral services were held at the Reynolds cemetery on Deep Creek Saturday.—Bryson City Times.

Transylvania Kitchen Made Into Still House.

Chief J. A. Galloway, M. L. Reid and Richard Harris destroyed a 70 gallon capacity distillery about four miles from Brevard Friday and took George Smith into custody.

Smith is said to have converted his kitchen into a still house. Another outfit was destroyed some distance from Smith's home but no owner could be found.—Sylvan Valley News.

Tannery Making More Room.

In order to make room for more extract wood the Union Tanning Co., has sold one of the old wooden buildings and arrangements have been made to remove it from the premises at once. This is a massive structure, containing more than 1,000,000 feet of timber. There are 36 large tanks made of cypress lumber that will possibly be sold to farmers who desire silos. D. W. Adams bought the building and will possibly convert it into lumber, wood, etc.—Old Fort Sentinel.

County in Bad Fix.

Avery county, only six years old, claims to be the banner Republican county in the state, according to the voting population. Hughes and Fairbanks got 1,242 votes, Wilson and Marshall got 305, leaving a Republican majority of 938. If any other county in the state can beat us we would like to hear from you. A Democrat can no more be elected in Avery than a "jay bird can fly without a tail."—Mitchell County Banner.

Shooting at Marshall.

On last Saturday night Andrew Bridges of Walnut Creek fired two shots from a pistol at Jim Bryan of Laurel Branch. The shots took effect in the abdomen and thigh. Bryan was given immediate medical attention and was taken to Asheville on train No. 102. He was taken to the Mission hospital where he was operated on. His condition was found to be very serious. The shooting occurred near the depot and pool room at the east end of town.—Marshall News-Record.

Gets Carnegie Medal.

C. S. Patton has received a medal from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh, Penn., in recognition of his bravery in descending into a well after the body of J. C. Palmer who

was overcome by gas in July, 1914.

The medal is a handsome piece of bronze in a plush-lined leather case, with Mr. Patton's heroic deed inscribed on one side and the engraved picture of Andrew Carnegie, who founded and endowed the Commission, on the other side.

Naturally Mr. Patton is very proud of this medal, which was secured largely through the efforts of W. M. Hardy.—Cherokee Scout.

Giant Rutabagas.

E. H. Kitchen of Balsam Grove on Tuesday exhibited to the News two rutabagas weighing 13 pounds. He said he had many others about the same size. They were grown in an old field.—Sylvan Valley News.

Holiday Season Plants.

Among the red berried plants the most beautiful of all are the holly trees and aucubas from Holland; shapely ardisias, brilliant fruited Christmas peppers, the old time favorite Jerusalem cherry trees, oshaite orange, penderosa lemon trees, with their larger fruits of dark and light yellow, and those pretty little trailing plants, the partridge berries, grown in glass berry bowls, raised in America.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF J. M. LYDA LANDS IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

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the west margin of said Bee Palace street S. 2 1-2 W. 8 poles and 12 links to a stone, Jamie Lyda's corner; then with her line N. 86 W. 11 poles to a stone, their corner, then N. 1 E. 8 poles and 11 links to the beginning, containing 92 poles.

Lot No. 7, Beginning at a stone at the east edge of Stepp street, Rosa Lyda's corner and runs N. 4 E. 8 poles to a stone; W. S. Lyda's corner at Smyth street; then with South margin of said street S. 86 E 14 poles and 6 links to a stone at the West edge of Redden street; then down the margin of said street S. 1 W. 8 poles and 12 links to a stone, their corner then with Rosa Lyda's and W. S. Lyda's line S. 85 W. 15 poles to the beginning, containing 121 poles.

The terms of said sale are one fourth cash, the balance in equal payments evidenced by notes on six and 12 months time, with interest at 6% with option in purchaser to pay all cash at the time of confirmation or any time thereafter with accrued interest.

This 9th day of December, 1916.
W. W. LYDA,
Administrator and Commissioner.
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ANCIENT YULETIDE CUSTOMS

The Druids and Romans Both Used Evergreen Decorations.

The use of evergreens at Christmas comes from the Romans, who thus ornamented their temples during the feast of Saturn, while ivy was universally used in feasts in honor of Bacchus. The ancient Druids hung green branches and mistletoe over their doors as a propitiation to woodland sprites; they used also to cut green trees and carry them into their houses to protect the spirits of the forest and streams from the death dealing winds, thinking the spirits, thus protected, would go forth in the spring to reclothe the forests with beautiful foliage and unlock the ice bound streams.

A survival of this superstition was found among the English peasantry not more than 200 years ago. They hung evergreens in their cottages in the belief that they would attract sprites and that the boughs would remain unknipped by the frosts and furnish a shelter for the woodland deities. "Standard trees" in the city were originally "nailed fule of holms and ivy," showing that the external aspect of Christmastide was a public concern to the days of our ancestors.

Origin of the Word Christmas.

The word Christmas is of comparatively late origin. The word was first used in 1038, its form then being Christes-Maesse, the mass of Christ. Origen, an early father of the church, said that in the Scriptures it was the sinners alone, not the saints, who celebrated their birthdays. Another early writer referred to the fact that the birthdays of the pagan gods were kept by the people. The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt about the year 200. Clement of Alexandria said, "Certain Egyptian theologians overcuriously assign not the year alone, but the day of Christ's birth, placing it on May 25." Another date assigned to the event was March 28.

"Christmasse Pyes."

Mince pies now are generally round, but there was a time when they were of a long, coffin shape and were, in fact, often referred to as "coffin pasties." But this somewhat gruesome name and shape do not appear to have detracted from their popularity. Scogin, for instance, in the edition of his "Jeets," published in 1626, is reported to have said on his deathbed, "Masters, I tell you all that stand about mee, if I might live to eate a Christmasse pye I care not if I dye by and by after, for Christmasse pyes be good meat."—London Chronicle.

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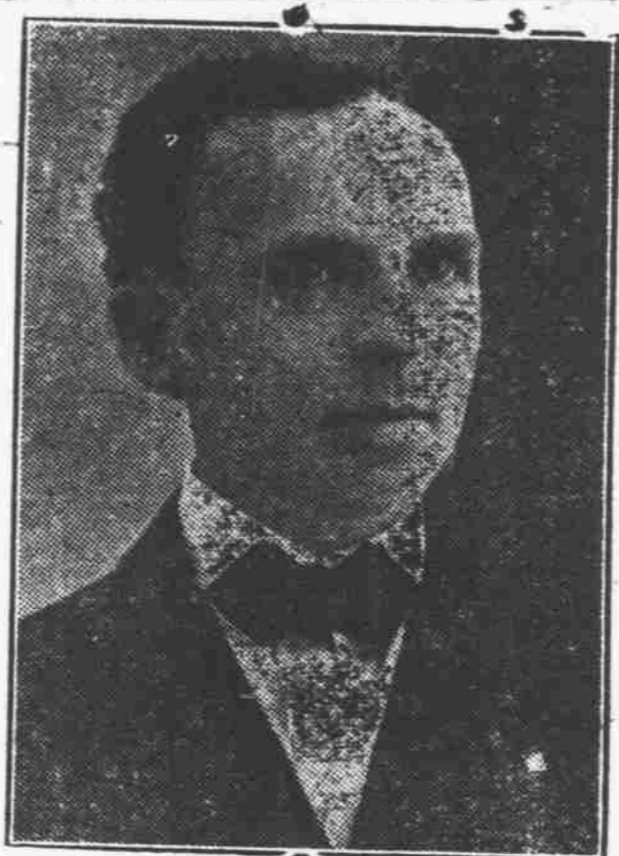
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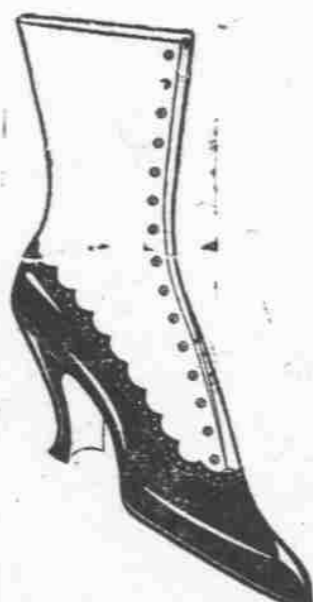
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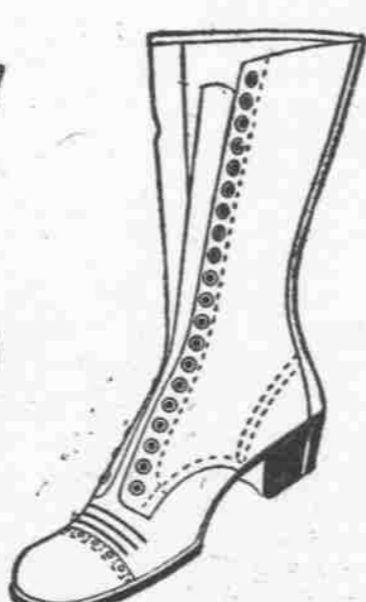
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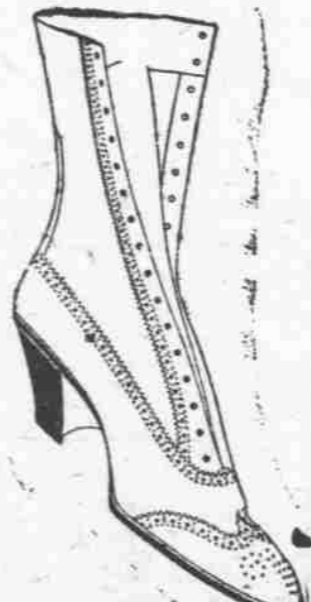
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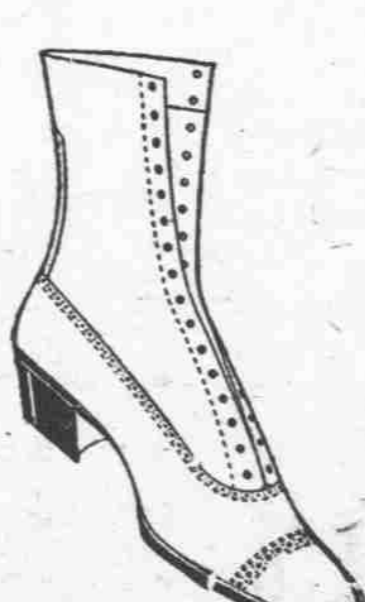
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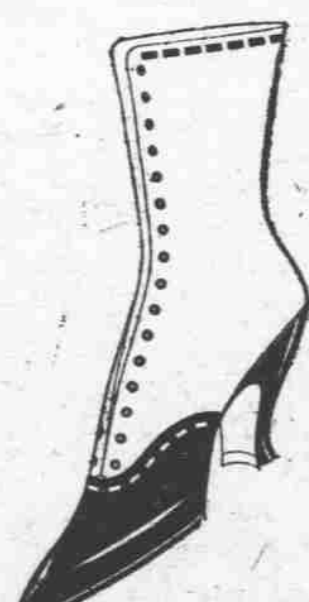
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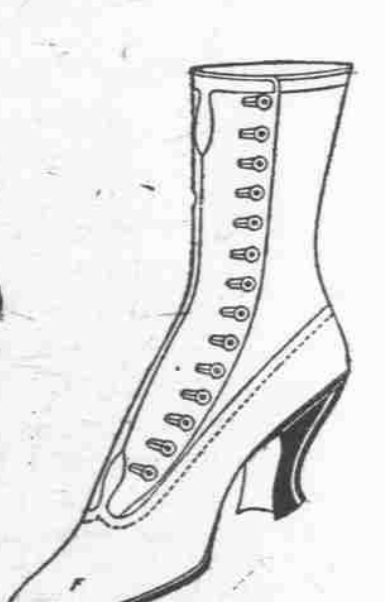
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